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Dantzick, December 16, N. S.

THE Ruſſian Commadore Willboy, who has lain ſome time in our Port with three of the Czar's Frigates whilſt ſome Swediſh Ships of War were cruizing off of this Place to intercept him, has at length reſolved to winter here, and has accordingly diſmounted his Cannon, and delivered his Ammunition and Stores into the Cuſtody of our Magiſtrates. The Sieur Poniatowsky, a General Officer in the Service of Poland, ſet out from hence two Days ago for Warſaw, in order to be preſent at the Opening of the General Diet of that Kingdom, which is appointed to meet the 30th Inſtant. The King of Poland is expected there by that time from Dreſden.

Vienna, Dec. 13. Yeſterday Count Nimptſch, in Purſuance of the Sentence paſſed upon him for Correſponding with the Emperour's Enemies, having been removed from the Offices he bore of one of the Lords of the Emperour's Bed-Chamber, and of a Member of the Imperial Aulick Council, was carried Priſoner to the Caſtle of Gratz in Stiria, where he is to undergo two Years Confinement: Todeſchi, the Italian, who had a greater Share in thoſe Practiſes, did Yeſterday ſuffer a Puniſhment much in the Nature of being put in the Pillory, being publickly expoſed with a Paper denoting his Offence, after which he was whipt, and then put into a Cart, in order to be tranſported like a Vagabond out of the Imperial Territories. We have an Account from Ratisbon, that the Swediſh Miniſters at the Imperial Diet have received Orders to join with thoſe of the other Proteſtant Powers there, in the Meaſures that ſhall be judged proper to be taken for procuring Redreſs of the many Hardſhips put upon the Proteſtants in the Palatinate and other Parts of the Empire.

Paris, Dec. 30. This Day there was a General Meeting at the Houſe where the Bank is kept of the Adventurers in our India Company, of whom there was a very numerous Appearance. Our Letters from Lisbon give an Account of the Arrival there of a Ship from the Bay of All Saints very richly laden, which left that Colony in September laſt, and brings Advice, that the Fleet that ſailed thither laſt May from Lisbon had met with bad Weather at Sea, but was however ſafely arrived; and that the Produce of thoſe Countries has been more plentiful this Year than was ever known. Our Letters from Italy ſay the great Inundations that have lately done ſo much Damage in the Terra Firma, the Veroneze, and other neighbouring Countries, are now over, the Waters having ſubſided, and the Rivers being returned into their proper Channels; for the better preventing for the future the like Accidents in the Boloneſe and Parts adjacent, a Canal is propoſed to be cut to carry off the Waters of the River Reno, which is very apt to overflow; and Commiſſioners are appointed by the Town of Bologna and other States concerned to put this Deſign in Execution.

St. James's, December 24.

This Day Signior Vincenzo Pucci, Secretary from the Great Duke of Tuſcany, had a private Audience of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Civit' Burgus & Villa Weſtm. in Com. Mid. ſſ. } *Ad General' Quarterial' Seſſion' Pacis, Dom' Regis tent' apud Weſtm' & Libertat' Decani & Capital' Eccl' Collegiat' Sti. Petri Weſtm' Civit' Burgi & Villæ Weſtm' in Com' Midlx' & Sti. Martini Le Grand, Lond. per Adjourn'. die Mercurii, ſcil' nono die Decembris Anno Regni Dom' Georgii Dei grat' nunc Regis Magnæ Britanniæ, &c. Sexto, coram Willo. Cowper, Arm. Henrico Dutton Colt, Bart. Thoma Woodcock, Johan. Elſis, Roberto Wallis, Galf. Saunders, Thoma Coltburſt, Nath. Collins, Thoma Railton, Willo. Gore, Thoma Burdus, Fran. Sorell, Marco Milbanck, Rich. Ruſſel, Guſtavo Sheldon, Nathaniele Blackerby, Daniel Combes, Steph. Brice, Benedict. Itbel, Johanne Seacroft, Alex. Chocke, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis ſuis Juſticiariis. dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Lib. prædict. conſervand' necnon ad diverſ' Felon' Tranſgr' & alia Maleficia infra Libertat. prædict. perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' aſſign', &c.*

WHereas very many looſe, idle, and diſorderly Perſons have of late preſumed, in Contempt and Defiance of the Laws (and ſuch Orders as from time to time have been made to enforce them by ſeveral of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this

this City and Liberty of Westminster) to cry about the Streets, ſing, and otherwiſe utter and expoſe to Sale, Ballads and other ſcandalous and evil Papers, in the ſaid City and Liberty, tending to the Corruption of good Manners, and to the Incouragement and Propagation of all Sorts of Vice, Immorality and Profaneſs: And alſo whereas many Ballads, Libels, and Pamphlets, calculated for the Underſtandings of the inferior ſort of People, containing ſeditious and treaſonable Aſperſions and Inſinuations againſt His Majeſty and His Government, which have been contrived and compoſed by wicked and evil minded Perſons, Enemies to his Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government, are daily uttered in, vended, ſung and cried about the Streets of the ſaid City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, with Intent to keep up Diviſions and Diſcontents amongſt His Majeſty's Subjects, whereby great Diſturbances and Miſchief may probably enſue; for the diſcouraging and preventing all ſuch Practices for the future, it is ordered by this Court, that the High Conſtable of this City and Liberty, for the time being, do forthwith and for the future, within a Week at leaſt before every Quarter ſeſſions of the Peace to be held for this City and Liberty, iſſue out Precepts to all and every the petty Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Officers within the ſaid City and Liberty of Weſtminſter whom it may concern, thereby commanding and directing them and every of them diligently to make ſearch for, and apprehend, and bring before ſome one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid City and Liberty, all ſuch Perſons who ſhall be found offending in all or any the Premiſſes, that ſuch Perſons may be puniſhed and dealt with according to Law; and the ſaid High Conſtable is hereby required the firſt Day of every Seſſions to deliver to the Chairman an Account in writing, ſigned by himſelf of what he hath done in the Premiſſes; and the ſaid Juſtices do hereby declare, that as well all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be found offending in all or any of the Crimes before ſpecified, as the Conſtables and other Officers who ſhall be remiſs and negligent in their Duty herein, ſhall be proceeded againſt with the utmoſt ſeverity of the Law; and it is further ordered by this Court, that the ſaid High Conſtable do cauſe Copies of this Order to be affixed upon the Church Doors and other publick Places in this City and Liberty, to the End that due Notice may be taken thereof, and that none may pretend Ignorance herein. Per Cur' *Middleton.*

By the Commiſſioners for Examining and Determining the Debts due to the Army.

Whereas after former Directions frequently given to the like purpoſe, the ſaid Commiſſioners did iſſue their Precepts to the Agents of the late Regiments of Marines commanded by the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Wills, the late Lieutenant-General Holt, the Honourable Collonel Charles Churchill, the Honourable Brigadier Bor, and the Honourable Lieutenant-General Seymour; ſtrictly requiring them to deliver in the Officers Accounts of the ſaid Regiments, on or before Thurſday the 17th Inſtant, otherwiſe Complaint would be made thereof in Parliament; And whereas the Agents of the ſaid Lieutenant-General Wills, Brigadier Bor, and Lieutenant-General Seymour, have returned for Anſwer to the ſaid Precepts, that they are unable to perfect the Accounts of the Regiments for which they were ſeverally concerned, by reaſon the Captains of the ſaid Regiments have not made up the Accounts of the Dead and Run Men in their reſpective Companies, in order to have them duly inſerted in the ſaid Accounts: The ſaid Commiſſioners do therefore ſtrictly require and direct all the Captains belonging to the ſaid Regiments, who have not finiſhed and delivered to the Agents true Accounts of ſuch Dead and Run Men, That they forthwith make up and perfect ſuch Accounts, and deliver them to the Agents of the ſaid Regiments on or before the 12th Day of January next, in order to have them duly inſerted in the ſaid Accounts reſpectively; and the ſaid Agents are hereby ſtrictly required and directed, within one Week after the ſaid Captains have delivered ſuch Accounts as aforeſaid, to lay the Accounts of the ſaid Regiments before the ſaid Commiſſioners, in order to the Determining and Certifying the Ballances due to the Officers thereupon; and if the ſaid Agents or Captains ſhall neglect to make up and deliver the Accounts as aforeſaid, the Commiſſioners will repreſent ſuch Neglect to the Parliament.

Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, Dec. 26 1719.

The Directors of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, that ſuch Perſons as are willing to furniſh the ſaid Hoſpital with good Hops, may give in their Propoſals and Samples to them on Saturday the 2d of January next, at Ten in the Morning, in the ſaid Hoſpital.

Stamp-Office.

An Information being exhibited in the Name of Mr. Attorney General, on His Majeſty's Behalf, againſt an Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas, for eraſing and altering a Writ of Subpœna ſo as to make the Stamp thereon ſerve again in another Cauſe, contrary to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided; and the Cauſe coming on to be heard before my Lord Chief Baron Bury on the 2d Inſtant, and the Facts being fully proved, the Jury gave a Verdict for the King againſt the ſaid Attorney. This Advertiſment the Commiſſioners for managing His Majeſty's Stamp Duties have cauſed to be inſerted, in order to prevent the like Frauds and Offences for the future.

The Committee of the Governours of St. Olave's Free-School, in Southwark, give Notice, that they intend to let by Leaſe ſeveral Meſſuages or Tenements on Horſey-Down in the Pariſh of St. Olave in the Borough of Southwark, now or late in the Poſſeſſions of William Gibbs, Joſeph Bowes, Chriſtopher Oxley, Rogers, a Pipemaker, Widow Shivers, Jane Wiſe, Joſeph Owen, William Langford, Elizabeth Felton, Peter Murrey, Peter Glunery, William Coulſon, John Dunford, Thomas Caſer, Jonas Blandford, Robert Bridges, Long, Peter Simmons, John Hunt, Abraham Davis, William Hood, Giles Parker, William Walker, Martha Padde, John Boch, George Storbery, John Cole, Thomas Dyer, Jacob Bell, Robert Longdon, Cob, Bently, James Coben, Widow Edwards, James Fenwick, John Hocart, John Matthewes, Widow Bowers, Thomas Scot, William Ragſdale, Joſeph Bedford, John Baker, Widow Wells, Richard Elliot, Edward Matthewes, Edward Cheek, Thomas Clare, John Parker, John Senley, and John Jeney; and a Houſe in Bermondſey-ſtreet, late in the Poſſeſſion of Chriſtopher Smith, in the ſaid Pariſh of St. Olave; and that the ſaid Committee will ſit at the Black Boy on Horſey-Down aforeſaid, every firſt Friday in every Month, at Nine a Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſaid Premiſſes. The firſt Meeting to be on Friday the 1ſt Day of January next.

Advertiſements.

THIS is to give Notice to all the Creditors of Daniel Markes, of Welford, in the County of Northampton, Clerk, that they, before the 12th of February next, come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, and prove their Debts, in Purſuance of a Decree made in the ſaid Court, otherwiſe they will be excluded.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Statute of Bankruptcy formerly awarded againſt William Kingſton, of London, Merchant, was ſuperſeded the 23d Inſtant; therefore all Perſons that owe any Moneys to, or have any Moneys or Effects of the ſaid William Kingſton in their Hands or Cuſtody, may ſafely pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid William Kingſton, and are hereby required forthwith ſo to do.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Owen, late of St. James's Street, in the ſame Pariſh, Locksmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 7th and 28th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas Chriſtopher Harris, of London, Chapman, hath ſurrendred himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 11th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners making his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

WHereas Richard Smith, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Barge-Maſter, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 4th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Council Chamber in the Guildhall in Reading aforeſaid, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Hanbury, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Hanbury hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 18th of January next.

N. B In the Advertiſement in laſt Saturday's Gazette of a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Benjamin Haylor, of New Shoreham, in the County of Suſſex, Corn-Factor, it was mentioned (by Miſtake) Hayloe, inſtead of Haylor; all Perſons concerned are deſired to take Notice of the ſaid Miſtake.

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